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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
JAIN et al.)
Serial No.: 09/337,675) Group Art Unit: 1615
Filed: June 22, 1999) Examiner: A. Pulliam
For: CONTROLLED RELEASE NANO-)
PARTICULATE COMPOSITIONS)

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION ACCOMPANYING
PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF APPLICATION HELD AS IMPROPER
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2001, and accompanies a petition to revive an abandoned application which was abandoned as an improper request for continued examination.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application.

I. SUMMARY OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-22 and 25-36 are pending in this application.

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II. SUMMARY OF THE CLAIMED INVENTION

The claimed invention is directed to the surprising discovery of solid dose controlled release nanoparticulate compositions. The controlled release compositions provide for the therapeutically effective release of an incorporated active agent in a patient for a time period ranging from about 2 to about 24 hours. This discovery was